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1) An apparatus for the automatic removal of tubular  
textiles, particularly for the production of stockings,  
socks and pantyhose articles, that comprises a  
5 plurality of containers (3), each of which contains a  
predetermined number of articles (2) all being equally  
oriented, and that is supported by a motor-driven  
platform (30) to allow moving each container between a  
position of automatic removal of the articles and a  
10 different, standby or filling position.

2) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said movable  
platform (30) consists of a table or plate.

3) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said movable  
platform consists in the surface of a ring-closed belt.

4. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein it comprises a member (1)  
for the pneumatic removal of articles (2) and movable from and toward said platform (30).

5. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein it comprises a device (6) for  
controlling the orientation of the articles, the said device (6) being downstream of said removal  
member (1).

6. (New) The apparatus according to claim 2, wherein it comprises a member (1) for

the pneumatic removal of articles (2) and movable from and toward said platform (30).

7. (New) The apparatus according to claim 3, wherein it comprises a member (1) for the pneumatic removal of articles (2) and movable from and toward said platform (30).

8. (New) The apparatus according to claim 2, wherein it comprises a device (6) for controlling the orientation of the articles, the said device (6) being downstream of said removal member (1).

9. (New) The apparatus according to claim 3, wherein it comprises a device (6) for controlling the orientation of the articles, the said device (6) being downstream of said removal member (1).

10. (New) The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein it comprises a device (6) for controlling the orientation of the articles, the said device (6) being downstream of said removal member (1).